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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claims 35-50 as follows:

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